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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 51st Saturday in 1916 (16th December 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	49	86	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	0	10	52	68	35	08	+17	60		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote	...	...	0	10	29	85	29	41	+ 0	44				
	Dodballapur	...	...	0	03	41	29	26	76	+14	53	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·38
	Nelamangala	...	...	0	22	36	19	29	88	+ 6	31				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	0	17	36	18	32	46	+ 3	72	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·44
	Magadi	...	...	0	07	35	50	34	15	+ 1	35	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	11·06
	Channapatna	...	...	0	47	47	07	34	37	+12	70	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·00
	Anekal	...	...	0	22	36	76	36	43	+ 0	33				
	Devanhalli	...	...	0	17	42	61	30	33	+12	31				
	Closepet	...	...	0	30	40	03	33	46	+ 6	57				
	District average...	...	...	0	19	39	82	32	24	+ 7	58				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	0	19	45	45	28	56	+16	89				
	Bowringpet	...	...	0	37	40	18	28	54	+11	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
	Chintamani	...	...	0	12	33	85	26	00	+ 7	85				
	Mulbagal	...	...	0	38	35	09	28	36	+ 6	73	Ragi	16·12	16·00	17·23
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	0	05	47	63	27	88	+19	75	Kulthi	16·12	16·00	11·75
	Chikballapur	...	...	0	01	36	46	26	58	+ 9	88	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
	Bagepalli	...	...	0	23	32	61	25	29	+ 7	02				
	Goribidnur	...	...	0	09	42	88	28	73	+14	15				
	Malur	...	...	0	24	42	15	29	22	+12	93				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	0	16	38	19	27	49	+10	70				
	Gudibanda	...	...	0	25	41	70	31	80	+ 9	90				
	District average...	...	...	0	19	39	65	28	07	+11	58				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	0	13	45	62	29	92	+15	70				
	Maddagiri	...	...	0	17	34	57	27	80	+ 6	77				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	0	05	38	70	25	67	+13	03				
	Sira	...	...	0	26	48	36	21	85	+26	51	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Gubbi	...	...	0	15	55	52	30	40	+25	12				
	Tiptur	...	...	0	21	30	82	22	83	+ 7	99	Ragi	16·00	17·00	18·80
	Pavagada	...	...	0	15	39	58	20	14	+19	44	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
	Kunigal	...	...	0	14	42	54	29	77	+12	77	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80
	Koratagere	...	...	0	07	34	33	25	26	+ 9	07				
	Turuvekere	...	...	0	17	37	26	26	87	+10	39				
	District average ...	...	...	0	15	40	73	26	05	+14	68				

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						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	...	0	21	46	25	28	92	+17	33				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	22	42	35	26	19	+16	16		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	52	42	41	26	05	+16	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	7·05
	Hunsur ...	...	...	0	24	51	04	30	89	+20	15				
	Yedatore ...	...	...	0	34	48	70	26	32	+22	38	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·04
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	17	45	75	37	50	+ 8	25	Kulthi	17·00	17·00	14·34
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	28	35	42	28	98	+ 6	44				
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	21	45	02	28	02	+17	00	Kadale	7·50	8·00	7·45
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	14	42	52	28	69	+14	83				
	Malvalli ...	...	...	0	14	42	00	26	37	+15	63				
	Mandya ...	...	...	0	17	46	62	26	90	+19	72				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	43	42	59	28	51	+14	08				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	25	37	84	26	61	+11	23				
	District average...	...	...	0	25	43	80	28	45	+15	35				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	...	0	71	44	31	33	89	+10	42				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	44	96	05	90	52	+ 5	53	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·00	8·00
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	44	46	08	34	89	+11	19				
	Belur ...	...	...	0	45	45	20	40	36	+ 4	84	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·50
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	42	38	58	28	27	+10	31	Kulthi	17·00	17·00	13·00
	Arsikere ...	...	...	0	27	35	46	27	06	+ 8	40	Kadale	8·00	7·00	7·00
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	31	36	66	26	80	+ 9	86				
	Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	0	56	43	04	45	65	— 2	61				
	District average...	...	...	0	45	48	17	40	93	+ 7	24				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	0	29	31	81	33	62	— 1	81				
	Channagiri ...	...	...	0	37	37	18	29	84	+ 7	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·80
	Honnali ...	...	...	0	40	34	76	21	04	+13	72				
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	0	17	43	98	35	56	+ 8	42	Ragi	20·00	20·00	16·50
	Sorab ...	...	...	0	15	72	92	64	48	+ 8	44	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	11·00
	Sagar ...	...	...	0	17	79	06	84	19	— 5	13				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	0	21	108	48	108	70	— 0	22				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	0	53	124	64	124	77	— 0	13				
	Kumsi ...	...	...	0	10	47	18	40	81	+ 6	37				
	District average...	...	...	0	26	64	44	60	33	+ 4	11				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	34	36	95	38	13	— 1	18				
	Kadur ...	...	...	0	20	28	45	22	22	+ 6	23	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 7·50	6 to 7·50	7·00
	Tarikere ...	...	...	0	23	34	94	35	13	— 0	19				
	Koppa ...	...	...	0	20	124	99	115	90	+ 9	09	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
	Mudgere ...	...	...	0	09	92	63	94	15	— 1	52	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	12·00
	Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	40	83	90	75	61	+ 8	29	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
	Sringeri ...	...	...	0	15	143	31	139	77	+ 3	54				
	District average...	...	...	0	23	77	88	74	41	+ 3	47				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	19	27	21	22	55	+ 4	66				
	Challakere ...	...	..	0	18	29	73	16	51	+13	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	09	33	35	22	89	+10	46				
	Holalkere ...	...	...	0	61	30	34	23	53	+ 6	81	Ragi	19·00	20·00	20·00
	Davangere ...	...	...	0	12	29	96	22	32	+ 7	64	Kulthi	15·00	16·00	16·00
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	06	30	00	22	03	+ 7	97	Cholum	18·00	18·00	20·00
	Jagalur ...	...	...	0	27	27	68	19	08	+ 8	60	Kadale	7·00	8·00	8·00
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	69	30	72	24	95	+ 5	77				
	Harihar ...	...	...	0	19	27	67	18	75	+ 8	92				
	District average...	...	...	0	27	29	62	21	40	+ 8	22				
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Provincial average...	0	0	0	24	48	01	38	98	+ 9	03				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·90	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·61	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied in all the taluks except in Channapatna town where it is not well supplied on account of plague.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being made fit for potato crop in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—They are in good condition throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food-stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and Bengal gram and cholum in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, ragi all over the district yield 8 to 16 annas; haraka in Bowringpet Taluk, yield 12 annas; samé in Malur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas; groundnuts in Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and sugar-cane in Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good. The Deputy Commissioner states that preventive measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

12. Except for "Sappe Roga" in parts of Chintamani Taluk, cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Payagada Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk; coriander in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholum in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—ragi, groundnuts, paddy and samé; Maddagiri Taluk—groundnuts, sugar-cane, ragi, paddy and horse gram; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—paddy; Sira Taluk—ragi, paddy, castor and haraka; Gubbi